

invalidating legislatively enacted ordinances within the cities of Kansas City, Missouri and North Kansas City, Missouri—but only on school grounds where the most vulnerable, unvaccinated citizens of those municipalities seek public accommodation.

Finally, as noted in Defendants’ motion for extension, the primary purpose of the extension is to enable the various defendants—seven separate school district and two cities, represented by five sets of lawyers—adequate time to coordinate and, hopefully, to file a single response to the motion. Even if the Defendants ultimately need to file two or three response briefs (which they do not currently anticipate) the consolidation should help expedite the process of getting to a resolution. Defendants believe the extension will result in far less paper for the Court to review when deciding the many issues raised by NPA’s request for an injunction.

Defendants respectfully ask the Court to grant them an extension until October 22, 2021 to file their response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed electronically with the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri via the CM/ECF system, with notice of case activity generated and sent electronically on this 1st day of October 2021, to all counsel of record.

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